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FOR: INJECTABLE GEL-FORMING COMPOSITIONS BASED ON CROSS-LINKED AND NON-CROSS-LINKED POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.